

REMARKS

Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 18, 2004.

The requisite Declaration is attached.

An Assignment and recordation fee are attached. A Notice of Recordation is requested with regard to the Assignment.

The Filing fee is attached, as described in the Patent Office explanation of the fees due pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 enacted December 8, 2004, for this application which was filed prior to December 8, 2004. The Patent Office is authorized by the attached Transmittal Letter to debit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any missing and/or deficient required fee.

The requisite extension fee is attached.

The attached English language text of the specification and Figures are submitted in response to the attached Notice. A Declaration of Mr. Eiichi Kobayashi is attached with regard to the translation.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

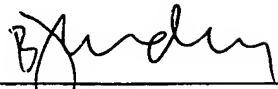
Acceptance of the attached formal drawings, or specific objection or rejection of the same, is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Insert the attached four (4) sheets of figures in place of the originally-filed sheets of drawings.